

Haywood Ready For Quiet Labor Day

Teachers Large Ban Placed On Gambling

Protestant ministers of Haywood yesterday urged in a letter to the editor, that they be placed on gambling. The letter is published in this newspaper. The ministers stated that they presented the facts to the board and the solicitor. The board contained extracts from a ruling of the state attorney-general on gambling laws of North Carolina. A resolution similar to the letter was adopted by the Haywood Ministerial Association. On different occasions the ministers have made mention of the fact from their respective pulpits. None of them made a statement as to what would be said in the letter sets out, among other things, that the four writers are that many people fail to go through the "false apparel" of gambling so often wears."

Twenty-Eight Men August Quota Accepted

Twenty-three men left here on Thursday in the August quota for the selective service system Camp Croft. The group included the distinction of being the best behaved and most co-operative body to leave this area. Eighty-eight of the men were accepted for active duty in the service and are scheduled to leave for Fort Jackson in two groups. The first contingent will leave here on Thursday, the 10th, Hugh Palmer serving as acting corporal. The second group leave Friday, the 11th, with Rathbone as acting corporal. The men accepted were given a week's furlough to return home to make their arrangements before taking up active duty. Those accepted include the following: Leeman Colman Morgan, Edwin Everett Cutshaw, Cesar Brown, Charles Rufus Scates, Robert Owen, Robert Pink Traub, James Higgins, Albro M. Wilson, Joseph Monroe Mason, John Henry Ledford, Howard Long, Albert Linell, Roy Lee McCracken, William Garrett Gaddis, Lester M. Merrett Buchanan, Jack Waldrop, David Gaddis, Samuel Hamilton Hyatt, Lee Jolly, John Tull Tate, Allen Smith, Willis Allen, Montgomery Kenneth, Frank McDaniel, William Goble Rathbone, Joseph Caswell, McKinley Frank Par-

Wins Contest



CARMELO HOLLINGSWORTH, outstanding FFA student, one of winners in recent state sponsored essay contest.

September Quota Of 65 Scheduled To Leave On 12th

Sixty-five men are scheduled to leave here on Saturday, the 12th, under the selective service system, making up the September quota, it was learned from the draft board. In the group will be a large number of married men, which will be the case in all future groups leaving this area, as the majority of the single men who are eligible are now in the service. The September group will be inducted at Camp Croft and will leave here at 7:30 in the morning. Making up the quota are: Claude Grant Woodard, Vadar Sutton, Alvin Mills, Vance Caldwell, Loranzo Inman, Carroll Mack Brown, John Henry Ruff, William Herman Francis, Glenn Rathbone, William Everett Dillard, Shuford Greene, Julius F. Davis, Thomas L. Howell.

Howard T. Collins, James Barbsen Liner, Wilburn Franklin Kirkpatrick, Sebe Taylor Bryson, Shelton Cullen Bramlett, Louie Lee Byrd, Lawrence Edward Underwood, James Carmel Downs, Jeffrey David Freeman, Edward Eugene Francis, Jack Ervin Rogers, Yates Randolph Bennett. Nathan Richard Messer, Floyd Chastin Griffin, Grady Vernon Henry, Ernest William Early, Victor Lee Lewis, Russell Graham Kirkpatrick, Warren Harden Putman, Talmadge L. Woodward, Claud Penland, Wayne Milford Owen, Loyd Cagle, Melvin Clingman Messer, Matt L. Woodward, James Denton McClure. Paul Marvin Miller, Vernon Jones Messer, Hubert Edward Gibson, Donald Fuller McClure, Milas Curtis, Jr., Johnny Newton, Plato Green, Dean Fleeniken Reeves, James Thomas Maudlin, John Dillard Frazier, Earl Brannon Sutton, Robert Sisk, Lewis Lawrence Williamson. Melburn Lee Miller, Fred Greenhaw Galloway, Dewey Rogers, Samuel Grahl Winchester, Everett Mitchell, Loyd T. Riddle, Paul R. Shelton, Thad Clingman Johnson, Robert Long, James Hilliard Trammell, Cyril Edson Williams, Dan Ball, Virgil Lowry Putnam and John Robert Glance.

Local Unit State Guard Receives Guns This Week

The 40th Company, local unit of the State Guard, has received a supply of arms it was learned from company officials. The unit had in their possession at one time 30 calibre army rifles, which the government recalled and the company was left without arms. Received this week were 43, 12 Thompson Sub Machine gun, and other equipment is expected to follow shortly. The arrival of the arms comes at an opportune time for the unit which is undergoing rigid training at present. Officers of the company who attended the state camp at Gastonia have been busy training the men, and the results of the training are seen daily. Within a short time it is expected that the local unit will be ready to meet any emergency. Out of the company funds realized from the dances held at the armory, 25 regulation army raincoats have recently been purchased.

Livestock And Home Arts Show Called Off

\$73,092 Put In War Bonds For Last Month

Haywood exceeded the August bond quota by over \$15,000 according to a report from Charlie Ray, county chairman yesterday. Haywood invested \$73,092.25 in bonds during August, the report showed, while the quota was \$57,400. The September quota has not been received, but Mr. Ray said he expected it would be near the \$65,000 figure.

Lord's Acre At Ratcliff Cove Brings In \$145.28

The returns from the Lord's Acre movement which was inaugurated at the Ratcliff Cove Baptist Church three years ago under the leadership of Mrs. Frank L. Leonard has annually increased. The first year a total of \$65 was realized from the one acre. Last year \$100 was raised from the sale of crops grown on it, and this year the high mark of \$145.28 has been realized on the sale of beans, it was learned this week. The one acre of ground has been tended by all age groups starting with the six year olds and even those 75 have worked on the crops. During the season of the vacation Bible school Miss Madge Lewis, missionary for the Haywood County Baptist Association and her students also helped pick beans. The seeds and fertilizer were donated by interested friends. The fertilizer was contributed by the Waynesville Hardware Company, Farmers Federation, Hyatt and Company and David Underwood. The seed were donated by the Land O' The Sky Cooperatives. C. C. Francis and Mr. Coalsome, contributed \$5.00 in cash with which to purchase the bean dust for spraying. The second crop is now planted on the acre, consisting of Crimson clover and turnips. The clover will be turned under and the turnips will be put on the market for sale. The proceeds from the crop will be applied on the church budget.

Waynesville's Colored People Give \$30 Towards Haywood's USO Quota

2,745 Are Enrolled In Waynesville District Schools

The schools of the Waynesville district opened Monday morning for the term 1942-43, with a slight decrease in enrollment, it was learned from M. H. Bowles, superintendent. The enrollment at the high school met that of last year, but the elementary grades fell short by a small number. "Students are entering school this year with an excellent spirit, and both the girls and the boys are interested in the new courses that are to be offered," continued Mr. Bowles, in discussing the opening. The total enrollment in the district is 2,745 with the following number in each school: senior and junior high, 833; Hazelwood, 507; Central Elementary, 253; East Waynesville, 245; Junaluska, 165; Maggie, 175; Dellwood, 60; Allen's Creek, 105; Rock Hill, 290; and Saunook, 110. The foregoing totals are the figures through Wednesday of this week. During the first month of school there are always a number of students, who for various reasons do not enroll on the opening days, so the total is expected to be some larger. The vacancy caused by the transfer of Homer Henry to principal of the Clyde school has not been filled, it was learned from Mr. Bowles, but in rearranging the schedule of the teachers all the classes are being taken for the time being.

Lt. Mary Francis, U.S. Nursing Corps, Arrives Overseas

Lt. Mary E. Francis, of the U. S. army nursing corps, has arrived safely "somewhere" in England, according to a message received here during the week by her brother, Herman Francis. Lt. Francis volunteered her services last spring. She is the daughter of J. A. Francis and the late Mrs. Francis and is a graduate of the district high school. After graduation here she entered the nursing school of Biltmore hospital and at the time of her enlistment was assistant superintendent of Biltmore Hospital.

Dam At Scout Camp Is Now Being Completed

Work was started this week to complete the dam at the Daniel Boone Camp for Boy Scouts, and impound the water of an 8-acre lake. The dam will be 32 feet high when completed. A. W. Allen, district scout executive said this week while in Waynesville. "We had a successful season at camp. We had 300 scouts to participate in the camp life, and our average was 50 boys per week for the six weeks of camp," Mr. Allen said. Plans were made to build a mess hall to seat 100, but since so much interest has been shown in camping, plans are now being made to build the hall to seat 150 instead, he reported. "The camp is a big asset to Waynesville. Parents of most of the 300 scouts visited them during the camp period, and that meant quite a bit to this community," he continued. The camp is near Lake Logan.

U.S. Boss in Solomons



This photo of Maj. Gen. Alexander A. Vandergrift, who commands the U. S. Marines operating in the Solomon Islands, was made when he was a colonel. He reached his present rank last March. Gen. Vandergrift entered the Marine Corps as a second lieutenant in 1909. He has served in Cuba, Panama, Nicaragua, Mexico, Haiti and China. He is a native of Charlottesville, Va. This is an official U. S. Navy photo. (Central Press)

Dr. Stringfield Arrives In U. S. From England

Mrs. Sam L. Stringfield received a telephone call from New York Wednesday morning from her son, Dr. Thomas Stringfield, who had just arrived from a year in England. Dr. Stringfield volunteered his services with the Red Cross when they asked for recruits from the medical profession for service in English hospitals, and has been serving in an English hospital for the past year. Prior to his going, Dr. Stringfield had been associated with his father and his uncle, Dr. Tom Stringfield, in the practice of medicine here. Dr. Stringfield is expected to arrive in town during the next few days.

Nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jolly Wins Distinction

First Lieutenant Hoyt A. Jolly, Jr., nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jolly, of Waynesville, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt A. Jolly, of Atlanta, is making a name for himself in his line of duty in the U. S. Air Corps. He was commander of a squadron of flying fortresses that blasted \$5,000,000 worth of Jap bombers and pursuit planes to bits in five seconds action in the South Pacific. Lieutenant Jolly was one of three men to receive the award of Distinguished Service Cross during August from General MacArthur, for heroism in the air war over New Guinea and New Britain in April and May. In the attack on the Japs, press dispatches reported that four long range bombers were assigned to get the airfield and flying at one over 500 feet, they unleashed 20 high explosive bombs each as they plunged over their targets. Not only were the Jap planes destroyed, but valuable docks were left in shambles. Lieutenant Jolly was trained at Love, Randolph and Kelly Fields, and was commissioned in May, 1940. He became a first lieutenant in 1941. He was transferred to the southwest Pacific theater four or five months ago.

Nephew Of Mrs. Noble Garrett Is Accidentally Killed

Lyman Higdon, Jr., 20, of Franklin, was fatally injured Tuesday morning around 11:00 o'clock while working in a TVA tunnel at Fanner, Tenn. Young Higdon, who is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Higdon, of Franklin, is a nephew of Mrs. Noble Garrett, of Waynesville, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips, of the Dellwood road.

Break Record Today

The men who run the press which prints this newspaper are having to work overtime in order to print enough papers to supply the demand. A 52-year record was broken this week, as more copies were printed for paid-in-advance subscribers than ever before. Because of the huge task involved in printing so many papers, the press has to start on Tuesday afternoon. In the future, no guarantee can be given that any advertising copy received after ten o'clock on Wednesday will get in, and no news after two o'clock. The publishers will appreciate adherence to these deadlines. This is necessary in order that the hundreds of subscribers get their paper on time.

Canton To Have Parade and Full Day's Program

Gasless Parade Will Be A Feature Of Annual Celebration In Canton.

Canton is also planning a "gasless" parade for its 37th annual Labor Day celebration, with C. C. Poindexter, serving as general chairman of the program. Special prizes are to be offered for the best entries in the parade, with buggies, saddle horses, and wagons furnishing the principal means of conveyance. Keen interest is centering on the unusual features of the parade, which will start at 10 o'clock in the morning, traversing the main streets before reaching the Champion softball park on Park Avenue. Where it is practical all prizes offered will consist of government bonds and stamps. A general sports program will be carried on throughout the day at the Champion park. Sporting events scheduled will include more than 1,500 participants. Various contests will be staged during the afternoon. Square dancing will be held at the park, and several teams have already notified officials of their intention to enter the contests. The annual Old Timers softball game will be played Saturday night as a preliminary event. Concerts by the Canton school band under the direction of Walter Holton, will feature the musical program on Sunday afternoon and Labor Day. Special religious services will be held at the Colonial theater on Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. H. Moser, pastor of the Main Street Methodist church, of Gastonia, will deliver the sermon.

Business Will Suspend Monday For A Holiday

Business and schools will suspend here Monday, as the county joins in observing Labor Day in a quiet program. The committee in charge of the program for the day announced yesterday that formal activities would begin at two o'clock Monday, with a gasless parade, starting at the Hotel Gordon and marching up Main street to the Main street of Hazelwood, down Brown avenue to the high school stadium. At the stadium, a brief program, with stress being put upon the investment in war bonds and stamps will be held. Following the program, a corking good softball game between Dayton Rubber and the Tannery, league leading teams, will be played. The usual street dance in Hazelwood will be staged, it was announced, starting at nine o'clock, with "Bug" Kuykendall calling. R. B. Davenport, chairman, said the high school band would lead the parade, and that the State Guard and other marching units would participate. The committee began work yesterday in an effort to get firms to enter floats in the parade. No report was available last night. A first prize of \$10 in stamps is being offered for first prize and a prize of \$5 in stamps for the second prize. Details as to entry of floats in the parade can be had by calling the Chamber of Commerce.

Impressive Program Dedicate Mountain Chapel

In an impressive ceremony the second church of the Mountain division of the Salvation Army was dedicated on last Saturday. A large number of persons were present for the dedication, including a number of the officials from the Southern territory of the Salvation Army. The highlight of the dedicatory program took place when the Salvation Army flag was raised over the building by Mrs. William Arnold, wife of Commissioner Arnold, head of the Southern territory of 15 states, and the breeze unfolded it with the United States flag and as one they floated over the chapel. Commissioner Arnold gave the dedicatory address and Brigadier Cunningham, editor of the Southern War Cry, led the dedicatory prayer. Special music was provided by Major and Mrs. Frank Longino, leading officials from Charlotte, on the trombone and accordion. Others taking part on the program were Colonel and Mrs. Alfred Tyler, of Charlotte, and Harry Lee Liner, who raised the United States flag, as every hand went up in salute as the strains of America were rendered. The program was in charge of Adjutant Cecil Brown and Captain Thelma Colton, of the Mountain division of the Salvation Army.

Miss Mildred Phillips, who holds a position with the State Department in Washington, D. C., is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips, of the Dellwood road.

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All offices in the court house, except the sheriff's office, will be closed. The rationing board announced their office would be closed for the day, as well as the First National Bank.

The committee had announced a union service on Sunday, evening, but this will not be held, the committee said yesterday.

Those in charge of the program for the day includes R. B. Davenport, chairman, Bill Prevost, Bill Chambers, Jr., Felix Stovall, Leo Well, Charles Miller, Jonathan Woody and Howard Hyatt.

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